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Totaling \$5,400.

One hundred and eighty-five members of the West Penn Benevolent Association drew relief for disability due to accident or sickness amounting to \$19,737.50 according to the annual report of W. S. Anderson, the superintendent.

The report further shows that during the year there was received from all sources \$6,054.25 which added to the amount received at the end of 1914 makes a total of \$14,452.25. Disbursements were \$5,234.41, leaving a balance in bank on December 31 of \$1,144.50. The assets as set forth are \$1,144.50 in bank; Plus National Bank certificate of deposit, \$2,000, and interest amounting to \$141.73, a total of \$3,256.23.

The membership on January 1, 1916, was 1,053 and the applications accepted for the year 208, making a total of 1,261. There were 116 withdraws because of applicants securing other insurance. The actual membership now is 1,145.

During the year five members passed away: John West, Arthur Wright, James Small, James Stewart and Alvin Pepe.

Since the organization the West Penn Benevolent Association has proven so much of a success that other industrial companies contemplating a similar organization have modeled their plan on it.

At the annual meeting on March 3, the following officers were elected: William Shieles, Paul Main and William Rogers, executive committee; E. K. Kosier, W. R. Kenney and R. S. Cooper, trustees; H. P. Chambers, A. N. Cartwright, Daniel Duris and G. E. Kosier, auditing committee; E. W. Kosier, treasurer; W. S. Anderson, superintendent.

Village of Casas Grandes, near Nogales, in the Tucson district. A Villa follower, named C. J. Lopez, was captured last night at Casas Grandes and is said to be Juan Madrid, and Cunio Reyes is said to be with him.

Reliable reports received here today stated that 28 men had been captured and 22 captured in a battle between Villa's forces and those of the so-called "Pacifists" somewhere in the region of Durango.

The "Pacifists" were said to be under the leadership of Generals Bautista and Miguel Hernandez.

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to Join and Get an Early Start.

Each day sees The Courier Company's Great Automobile and Profit-sharing Contest assuming form. While the first need of the club set for the formal opening is to get a sufficient number of entries, it will be well done after that before the contest begins to get thoroughly formed. It is going to be a real live race and no mistake and the high class of the entrants so far is very gratifying.

The nomination blank which should be cut from the paper, the name of person filed in and sent to the Contest Manager. You can nominate yourself or a friend can nominate you but in any case, use the name of the person filling out the nomination blank. Write the name and address plainly. If the person resides at a certain number on an R. D. route, add the route.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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A annual meeting of the X. P. S. C. E. will be held tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock in the United Presbyterian Church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held next Saturday afternoon in the church.

A successful halied box supper was held last night in the Cochran Banquet Hall at Dawson. The supper was well arranged and all the ladies in charge took care of the crowd in a very satisfactory manner.

Brigadier W. O. Hunter, provincial youth's secretary of the Salvation Army of Ohio and Kentucky, will occupy the pulpit at the United Brethren Church tomorrow morning. There will also be a collection for the members and the collection of baptism will be administered to all who may desire it.

All persons, especially those who responded at the tabernacle and who wish to unite with the First Baptist Church are invited to attend the services tomorrow morning. Rev. W. H. Nelson, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. "How One May Know He Is Saved." Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The regular meeting of Shiloh Lodge 103 was held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows Temple. The meeting was well attended. Miss Mary Wagner was a new member received.

PERSONAL.
Solomon Theatre.—Robert Warwick in "The Heart of Bonton," 2 reels. "Love Laughs at Last," "The Heart of a Soldier," "Carlyle," Monday. Hobart Henley in "Giant" Chaplin in "Cruel, Cruel Love." Tuesday, "The Nature Man," 6 reels.—Adv. Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Boyer were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

Misses, May Niclou of Uniontown is spending the week-end with friends here.

Don't fail to attend Downe's show sale. All seats reduced. Two more sets left, Monday and Tuesday.—Adv. Mrs. and Mrs. Martin O'Hara, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Frank O'Hara, Mrs. McGinn, Andrew Clark were out of town yesterday at a Saint Patrick's Day celebration in Uniontown last evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Max Grandoff have returned home after a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

A mass of fascinating, scintillating, beautiful woolens are the new spring styles. I have them all. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Misses, Mrs. Horner, Morris, Oliver, Mrs. and Mrs. Sarah Morris attended the funeral of Samuel Abraham held Thursday afternoon from the home of his brother, J. W. Abraham at Smithfield.

Mrs. J. Blackburn and Mrs. E. G. Evans of Scotland were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of Fayette street yesterday. Last night they attended the tabernacle meeting.

Mr. Edithson is confined to her home in the South Side with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Robert Werner has been ill at her home at Trotter for the past week.

Miss Blanche Reiter of Confluence, Mrs. Sue Cotton, and Harry Porter of Scottdale, were among the out of town persons who attended the tabernacle meeting last night.

Mrs. Laura Sips of Frostburg, Md., returned home this morning after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F.

Stewart of Point Marion, who is in the borough Thursday, adjusting the insurance of Samuel Abraham who carried his son in the Knights of the Maccabees in 1912.

Mr. A. J. Abraham of Brownsfield attended the funeral of his uncle, Samuel Abraham, on Thursday.

Edward Morgan was a business visitor from Outopur Thursday.

Miss Alice Bringle of York Run was in town yesterday. Mrs. and Miss Alice Rankin of this place, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Watson at Oxford.

Mrs. M. R. Smiley was a Uniontown shopkeeper.

Miss Marie Dunn and Miss Stella Martin, school teachers in the Point Marion schools, came down Tuesday to spend the week-end vacation at their homes here.

E. L. Downey was a Uniontown business visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Evans of Fayette Ridge was a shopkeeper here. Miss Mary H. C. Huhn, a Civil war veteran, met with a painful mishap by slipping on her porch and falling heavily on her side, breaking several ribs.

Jesse P. Conn of Georges, was a borough visitor Friday.

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The Grim Reaper

MISS JOSEPHINE REBEK

The body of Miss Josephine Rebek, 21, was found yesterday afternoon from her home in the West Side. Her husband, a carpenter, was found at the grave by Rev. J. S. Showalter, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

INFANT BOY DIES

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minch died yesterday at 8.30 a.m. at his home in the United Brethren Church. The infant was born of a woman who had been a widow for 10 years.

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**WHAT THE FOLKS
OF MT. PLEASANT
ARE INTERESTED IN**

Company E Sends Delegation to Appear in Big Pittsburgh Parade.

SOCIETY AFFAIRS ARE MANY

Dr. P. H. Mellon Suffers Painful Burns to His Hands from Sparking Steam of a Green Radiator; Fogel's Minstrels Coming; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 18.—Mr. Edward Blitner entertained the members of the S. O. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Morewood and Washington streets Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Dr. P. H. Mellon, the dentist, is suffering with very sore hands as the result of scalding them with steam while working at a radiator.

Mr. John Morrison of the Grand Opera House, having worked on the stage at the theater, said they will be ready for Vogel's Minstrels when they come here next Thursday. They carry 50 people, and the stage will have to be cleared to accommodate them.

Miss Ruth Byers entertained at cards at her country home last evening.

Four squads of Company E, Tenth regiment, under the command of Sergeant Paul G. Miller, left this morning to join Company A, at Ligonier in Greeneburg to go to Pittsburgh to take part in the celebration at that place today.

The firemen held their regular meeting last evening after only regular routine business.

Moderates Emma Timstet, Mr. A. King, C. E. Mullin, C. G. Price, F. J. Shupe and H. C. Morrison entertained the members of the United Brethren Church on Thursday afternoon at the church. The books were taken in with \$135. Following the business session refreshments were served and fancy work was the amusement of the afternoon.

Mr. Morrison gave a luncheon at his home Saturday evening. Covers were laid and Mr. J. H. Smith last evening. Fifty-eight were present. Following a musical program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jessie Pollock of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Norman Wilson and daughter were guests of Mrs. John Purcell the past few days.

Misses Mary and Mary sang at the social given by the Ladies of the Golden Eagle at Tarr last evening.

Miss Belle Idzert of Chicago is the guest of Miss Besse Marshall of Eagle this week.

William Stevenson spent yesterday in Canonsburg.

Miss Emily Burke of Wheeling, W. Va. is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Ned Lindsey of Greensburg spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stover.

Mrs. S. W. Lindsey of Slataville spent yesterday with friends here.

RED SOX WIN TWO

Defeat Clinton on O. & W. Alleys; Robinson Wins.

The Red Sox won two games from the Pirates last night on the O. & W. Alleys. Robinson was the base bowler. Next Sunday Fred Opperman will leave for Toledo, O., with the Unionists to play baseball. They will roll Monday and Tuesday.

Next Thursday the O. & W. duckpin team will leave for Pittsburgh to roll in the Tri-State Tournament being held there. The team is composed of F. Opperman, George Lide, P. Opperman, J. Wilson, J. Opperman and R. Howser.

The score:

Total 287 319 334 - 660

Millard 184 167 - 233

Blythe 125 138 - 263

Wilson 93 101 - 194

Adds 49 120 - 209

RED SOX:

Stock 120 101 - 202

Dowling 121 87 101 - 209

Robinson 121 148 116 - 384

Totals 342 328 317 - 965

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR IN THE FIRST ACT MABEL?

I'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW AFTERNOON GOWN FOR THAT—VERY ELABORATE, THE SCENE IS LAID IN A VERY FASHIONABLE HOTEL

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See or call us before letting your contract.

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We Will Help You As We Have Helped Others

LABORER BARELY SAVES HIMSELF FROM A PLUNGE

Slips on Ice While Crossing
Trestle Over the Yough
River.

ONLY LOSS IS DINNER PAIR

Sunday Excursions to Ohiopyle and
Killarney Park Will Start After May
20; Camp Cars Stored Here During
the Winter, Have Gone Elsewhere.

A gang laborer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had a narrow escape from taking a dive into the river while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Green Junction a few evenings ago. The man, who is working in a gang at Smithfield, got of the train near Fayette, intending to walk across the bridge to his home in the south end of the city. When crossing the icy bridge he slipped. His dinner bucket was lost, but the man caught himself in time to keep from falling also.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has announced that excursions will be run to Killarney Park and Ohiopyle every Sunday after May 20. The railroad expects good crowds on these excursions, as both Killarney and Ohiopyle are becoming popular with Pittsburghers. No dates have as yet been announced for excursions between Cumberland and Pittsburgh, but will be given out soon. Atlantic City and Oak Park excursion dates have already been announced.

CAMP CARS MOVED.
Most of the camp cars that were once stored on the sidings in the yards here have been put back on the road again. At one time during the winter there were about 250 camp cars of the Baltimore & Ohio in the east yards. Laborers and carpenter gangs that had been brought here to make the improvements in the yards used the cars. Since these improvements are finished the cars are no longer needed and all have been taken elsewhere, excepting a few.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
The gang laborers in the Baltimore & Ohio yards are making improvements to the rails. New ties are being put in where some have become loose.

H. E. Miller, chief clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio supervisor at Lockwood on the Connellsville end of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has resigned to accept another position.

James Baker, employee of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the yards at Pittsburgh, is visiting friends on the Connellsville division.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued a booklet which contains in bound form the individual information leaflets which have been issued during the past year. Safety efficiency and other railroad problems are discussed in it.

DAWSON.

DAWSON. March 18.—An old-fashioned institute is being held today at the Cunningham school house in Lower Tyrone township. Several of the old-time teachers will be present and make addresses. The Dawson Council No. 75, Jr. O. C. A. M., will present the school with a flag. A number of Dawson people are in attendance.

Tony Neville was the guest of friends in Clinton last night.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder is the guest of friends in Clinton today.

Mrs. Lauer, Winslow, and Mrs. Nellie Scott attended the Bob Jones meeting at Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. B. P. McMurtry is spending the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

George Moore was calling on friends in Connellsville Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Montgomery, a bounding baby boy. Mr. Montgomery is general yardmaster at Dickenson Run. This is the first child in the family. "Monty" is all smiles today.

The basket ball social held last night in the Cochran Banquet Hall was a grand success. It was given by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

Joseph McGill is looking after some business matters in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Gladys Laughey attended the basket ball game at Leisenring last evening.

Harry J. Crawford has accepted a position as clerk for the Pennsylvania & Lake Erie at Dickenson Run. He is employed in the office of Foreman Joseph Snyder.

METZERSDALE.

METZERSDALE. March 17.—Mrs. Ellen Counterman, wife of Henry J. Counterman, died suddenly this afternoon following a stroke of paralysis which she had this morning. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Milton Counterman, who lives in Philadelphia, and one granddaughter, also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Counterman was a sincere member of the Lutheran Church, she having united with that faith when a child. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

George J. Hibner aged 87 years 10 days old, died at his home on the South Side Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mr. Hibner recently returned to his home here from Mount Braddock, where he had been superintendent of brick work for several years. Mr. Hibner was a 22nd degree Mason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Interment will be made in the Union Cemetery.

Miss Edith Just, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Just, who had been a great sufferer of cancer for several months, died Thursday at 4:45 P. M. Her funeral will take place Saturday afternoon interment being made in Union cemetery at 1:30 and services being held in the Main Street Brethren Church at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Helen Collins delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins on North street, at which time she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Irene Collins to Dr. Forest Ludwig of Pittsburgh. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Irene Collins was hostess this evening when she entertained the members of the Spinster Club and a few friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent in doing fancy work and later lunch was served.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe returned yesterday from a few days' visit with her brother, Harry Hubel and family, in Larimer township.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE FRUITS OF DESIRE"—The World Film Corporation presents the idol of the screen, Robert Warwick, today at the Soisson Theatre, in the five-reel realistic drama, "The Fruits of Desire." In "Mark Truitt, the steel king," Mr. Warwick has one of the greatest parts he has ever undertaken. It is a wonderful play. The pretty little favorite, Myrtle Gonzalez, is the star today in the two-reel Laemmle drama, "The Heart of Bonita." It is a romantic story of the love of a mining engineer for a beautiful senorita, and the final triumph of a jealous rival for the girl's hand. "In the Heart of a Shell" is a delightful juvenile drama with Baby Earley in the star part, it is a gem. "Love Laughs at the Law" is a Jester comedy with Cain Henry in the leading role. It is a joyful story of a country boy's love for an actress, and how he finally won her. Monday—Robert Henley and June Novak appear in the political play "Craft." Charles Chaplin comes in the amusing comedy "Cruel, Cruel Love." Tuesday—The Broadway Universal Company presents the mightiest, most fascinating picture ever produced, "The Nature Man." "MATE, TRUITT'S PINE CREEK" (Mark, I'll do that as you say, but sometimes I wish you'd take me with you back to the hills, Mark, where there are no mills to work the life out of you, and there is no black terror to haunt you.) You can't understand."

Mark Truitt was beginning to taste "The Fruits of Desire." He had everything he had fought for, wealth, power and influence. Yet—With a force that must have hurt her and a quick oath, Mark flung Kezia from him. "Kezia," he exclaimed hoarsely, "I've not been square with you. There's—there's another girl!" After a little he looked up to see how she had taken the supreme blow. She had crept away like a wounded animal and was looking at him. A dazed smile played about her trembling lips. Her eyes were the eyes of one who has just seen a great horror. The above scene is "a big moment" in "Fruits of Desire," starring Robert Warwick, the international favorite, as Mark Truitt supported by the beautiful Madeline Traverse as Kezia, and a powerful company. At the Soisson Theatre today.

WEST END THEATRE.

"THE LILAC DOMINO"—Andreas Dippel will present the greatest musical success of the season, "The Lilac Domino," at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, Monday night, March 20. This is the rare treat of the musical season and is conceded to be the brightest, breeziest, cleanest and most thoroughly enjoyable musical production that has been presented in many seasons. It has fun and dancing of every variety, a fashion display of magnificence, up-to-the-minute costumes and every other feature of popular entertainment, but all subservient to the wonderfully seductive charm of the music and score, sung by artists who would do credit to the most expensive grand opera. Bradord Kirkbride, a leading light opera singer, Yvonne Darle, with the highest and sweetest of high soprano voices, Amporta Farra, Robert O'Connor, Joseph Carey, Eddie Andrews, Corday of the Opera Comique, Paris, George Curzon, Lillian Broderick and her dancing partner, are some of the principals. The chorus is composed of lovely girls of the peach-blush variety, and the orchestra is in charge of William Roder, the world-famous Vienna conductor. The whole production is on an unparalleled scale of magnificence. Seats can be reserved by phone, by calling Beacon's Book Store.

Coal \$50 a Ton in Italy.
Coal has now reached \$50 a ton in Italy.

BASIC STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$102,808.00 512,908.00

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00 100,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) 34,000.00

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 250.00

Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 15,000.00

Less amount unpaid 6,750.00 6,750.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 55,000.00 55,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 31,232.41

Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 11,000.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York 50,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) 50,000.00

Chicago and St. Louis 5,701.65	Banking stocks) Owned and pledged 63,912.43	38,012.48
Notes and documents due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 63,445.10	74,144.73	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 18,030.58		
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 4,250.17		
Outside checks and other items 218,477.00	170,975.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 573.62	573.64	
Notes of other national banks 125.00		
Gold certificates 14,984.65		
Local tender notes 13,000.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurers 5,000.00		
Total 3805,290.77		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in 100,000.00	Surplus fund 100,000.00	
Undivided profits 125,000.00		
Dividends unpaid 32,057.42		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,116.51	28,020.01	
Circulating notes outstanding 181,410.03		
Individual deposits subject to check 80,000.00		
Less than 30 days 10,122.67		
Cashier's checks outstanding 424.56		
Postal savings deposits 10,384.07		
Total demand and time deposits 100,000.00		
Other time deposits 31,074.28		
Total 81,041,188.47		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in 50,000.00	Surplus fund 100,000.00	
Undivided profits 57,100.83		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,612.22	70,178.61	
Circulating notes outstanding 60,000.00		
Individual deposits subject to check 50,818.17		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 16,684.46		
Cashier's checks outstanding 240.06		
Total demand and time deposits 92,33,35,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47		
Other time deposits 154,553.55		
Total 81,041,188.47		
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.		
James L. Kuritz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
JAMES L. KURITZ, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1916.		
J. B. KURITZ, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest:		
R. S. MATTHEWS, P. A. KAIL, GEO. W. CAMPBELL, Directors.		
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DAWSON, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7, 1916.		
RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00		
Overdrafts, unsecured 100.45		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00 50,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) 120,000.00 122,004.50		
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 1,000.00		
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00		
Less amount unpaid 0.000.00 0.000.00		
Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 24,016.31		
Furniture and fixtures 2,100.00		
Equity in banking house 24,016.31		
Reserve Bank 18,000.00		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 18,000.00		
Other checks and other cash items 168.51		
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 20.14	150.00	
Notes of other national banks 0.000.00		
Coin and certificates 25,200.00		
Local tender notes 8,500.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 3,500.00		
Total \$801,844.40		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in 150,000.00	Surplus fund 150,000.00	
Undivided profits 150,000.00		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,677.58	32,055.80	
Circulating notes outstanding 45,800.00		
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28) 150.77		
Individual deposits subject to check 570,492.50		
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,07		
Total demand and time deposits 1,465.18		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100.00		
Less amount unpaid 43,900.00	3,900.00	0.000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 150.00		
Other checks and other cash items 168.51		
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 20.14	150.00	
Notes of other national banks 0.000.00		
Coin and certificates 25,200.00		
Local tender notes 8,500.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 3,500.00		
Total \$801,844.40		
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00	Surplus fund \$50,000.00	
Undivided profits 15,280.64		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,720.81	12,807.70	
Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.		

Among
The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The confirmation class will meet at 10 A. M. and the Bible school at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. Elihu B. Burgess, will conduct divine services. Subject of the sermon, "Mark of a True Believer." No evening service during the intermediate meetings.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school at 9:20 A. M. Morning worship at 10:45. W. S. Gandy, newspaper man, will speak "In the Men's Class on 'What John Burroughs Did for Me.'" G. C. Buckley.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Carnegie Avenue and East Church Street. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. The anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from Proverbs 31, 10-31. "The Woman of the House." Mrs. Anna and the Dutch-American Platform Women. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Uniontown tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the First Methodist Protestant Church. All are cordially invited.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all. Men's classes in the annex. Recognition service and reception of new members at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. "The Material Possibilities of Life for the Christian." No service in the church at night.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 promptly; preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock on the subject "Confessing Christ." We invite you to worship with us and a large attendance of members and Sunday school scholars. The morning service on account of the time of the services. Confirmation class meets Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 411 Pittsburg Street and Morris Avenue. William J. Everhart, minister. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. United Young People meeting at 6:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, 501 Pittsburg Street, pastor. Close meeting, 9 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45; preaching service, 11 A. M. Rev. W. M. Curtis of the Bob Jones party will speak. There will be a reception for new members. No evening service.

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CONFIDENCE.

CONFIDENCE, March 15.—Mrs. John Weaver and daughter, Jean, are visiting Mrs. Weaver's brother, E. J. McDonald of East Pittsburgh.

CONFIDENCE, March 15.—Schools, D. W. Nichols of Somerset, was visiting the schools here yesterday.

Melvin Sellers, the young man who had been very ill following an operation for appendicitis, is doing well.

Everything is invited to attend the Sunday School rally held by the 10th district at Ligonburg, March 30.

Anna Miller has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Uniontown.

John G. Masters and daughter, Lydia, went to Beachley to visit over Sunday with Mr. Masters, superintendent of the Beachley Coal Company.

Louis Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds of the West Side, who was threatened with appendicitis, is improving nicely.

No appointment of a new postmaster here has been made as yet, as the cause of the delay is not known, as the new agent is earning three months.

Mrs. Mary Kate Davis, who has been ill for several months, shows some improvement at this time.

The pupils of Mrs. Roy Vanquier, of room 3, Gray Street, are at her home on the West Side. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A hearty lunch, prepared and brought by the visitors, was served.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is arising over the health condition of the schools. Owing to lack of power or lack of work on the part of the janitor the rooms are "unbearably cold" these mornings.

Rev. A. S. Wagner of Salisbury will preach in the Lutheran Church tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry Collins of Ursina, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

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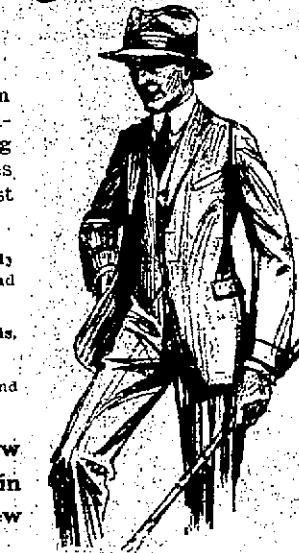
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3 Pkgs. Gold Egg Macaroni	25c	25c	Large Pkg. Gold Dust	20c	
3 Pkgs. Gould's Macaroni	25c	25c	4 Cakes Snowberry Soap	25c	
1 Pkg. Wheat Biscuits	12c	12c	3 Cakes Orange Soap	25c	
1 Pkg. Puffed Wheat	12c	12c	4 Cakes Rose Soap	25c	
1 Pkg. Shredded Wheat	12c	12c	10 Cakes Melody Soap	25c	
3 Pkgs. Puffed Oats	25c	25c	3 Cakes Honey	25c	
3 Pkgs. Mother's Oats	25c	25c	4 Cakes Slider Tomato Soup	25c	
			9 Cakes Gold Balm Soap	25c	
			3 Cans Stringless Beans	25c	
			9 Cakes Ryan Naphtha Soap	25c	

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